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Assistance with FEMA Online Disaster Registration Available at Little Axe Community Center

The Little Axe Community Center, 1000 168th Ave. NE, has a public computer available for residents who would like to apply for state and federal assistance online. The center operates Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Residents can apply for state and federal assistance online at www.disasterassistance.gov or via smartphone or web-enabled device at m.fema.gov. People may also call **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or (TTY) **800-462-7585**. Those who use 711-Relay or Video Relay Services can call **800-621-3362** to register.

Residents in Norman affected by the recent storms (May 5-31, 2015) may also visit the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Cleveland County at Noble High School, 4601 E. Etowah Road. Hours are from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. until further notice.

While a visit to the DRC is not required for those applying for federal aid, the center is a one-stop shop where residents affected by the recent storms can meet face to face with specialists from the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Disaster assistance may include grants to help pay for temporary housing, home repairs and replacement costs. Low-interest SBA disaster loans may be available to businesses, private non-profit organizations, homeowners and renters for losses not fully compensated by insurance or other recoveries and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations.

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